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REMARKS

Applicant has amended the above-captioned patent application to state a claim of priority.

The amended portion of the specification is shown on a separate set of pages attached hereto and entitled VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE, which follows the signature page of this Amendment. On this set of pages, the insertions are double underlined while the ~~deletions are struck through~~.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

The paragraph starting at page 1, line 1 has been amended to state:

This application ~~claims the benefit of~~ is a continuation of prior application no. 09/583,348, filed May 31, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,244,655, which was a continuation of prior application no. 09/452,546, filed December 1, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,106,059, which was a continuation of prior application no. 09/172,738, filed October 14, 1998, now abandoned, and which claimed priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/062,679, filed October 18, 1997.

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